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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

- 1. (Currently Amended) A control valve for feeding a cleaning fluid to at least one nozzle opening of a nozzle comprising:
 - at least two outlets that are couplable with the at least one nozzle opening:
 - an inlet that is couplable with a feed pump for the cleaning fluid; and
 - a valve body influencing at least two paths of the cleaning fluid from the inlet to the at least two outlets, wherein a first outlet in fluid communication with the inlet creates a first path of the cleaning fluid from the inlet to the first outlet, and a second outlet in fluid communication with the inlet creates a second path of the cleaning fluid from the inlet to the second outlet,
 - wherein the valve body is controlled by the pressure of the cleaning fluid such that the valve body can be disposed in at least two valve positions and determines, without involvement of an additional valve body, through which path of the first path, the second path, and combination thereof the cleaning fluid flows,
 - wherein at a first valve position, the valve body allows the cleaning fluid to flow through the first path, [[and]]
 - wherein at a second valve position, the valve body blocks the first path such that the cleaning fluid substantially does not flow through the first path, while allowing the cleaning fluid to flow through the second path, and
 - wherein the valve body is constructed as a slide element.
- (Canceled)
- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Previously Presented) The control valve according to claim 1, wherein the valve is constructed as a multi-way slide valve.
- (Canceled)
- 6. (Previously Presented) The control valve according to claim 1, wherein the valve body can be toggled back and forth between at least two valve positions. 2

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(Previously Presented) The control valve according to claim 1, wherein the valve body in the first valve position connects the inlet with the first outlet.

- 8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Previously Presented) The control valve according to claim 1, wherein the valve body in a basic position separates the inlet from both outlets.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The control valve according to claim 1, wherein the valve body in at least one valve position is subjected to the spring force of a spring element.
- 13. (Canceled)
- 14. (Currently Amended) The control valve according to claim 1, wherein the valve body in at least one valve position acts solely against the spring force of [[the]]a spring element, without being driven against a stop.
- 15. (Canceled)
- 16. (Previously Presented) The control valve according to claim 1, wherein the valve is disposed between the feed pump and the nozzle.
- 17. 24. (Canceled)
- 25. (Currently Amended) The control valve according to claim [[2]], wherein the slide element is selected from a longitudinal slide element and a rotary slide element.
- 26. (Previously Presented) The control valve according to claim 4, wherein the multi-way slide valve is selected from a 3/2-way longitudinal slide valve and a 3/3-way longitudinal slide valve.
- 27. (Previously Presented) The control valve according to claim 7, wherein the first valve position is a low-pressure position.

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28. (Previously Presented) The control valve according to claim 7, wherein the valve body in the first valve position connects the inlet further with the second outlet.

- 29. (Canceled)
- 30. (Previously Presented) The control valve according to claim 11, wherein the basic position is a zero-pressure position.
- 31. (Previously Presented) The control valve according to claim 12, wherein the spring element is a helical spring.
- 32. (New) The control valve according to claim 1, wherein the slide element comprises a first piston section and a second piston section, wherein the first piston section and the second piston section are different sizes.

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